

T O R R A N C E

Press Release
Police Department

Vehicle Related Death

Incident #060045240

On November 7, 2006, at approximately 3:29 PM, Torrance Police officers responded to the intersection of Ladeene Avenue and Lenore Street regarding a person being hit by a vehicle. Arriving officers found a severely injured, 43-year-old, female victim lying in the street. She was subsequently transported to Little Company of Mary Hospital; however, she did not survive her injuries.

According to witness statements, the victim had been inside a blue truck facing eastbound on Lenore at the intersection, but ended up outside the vehicle and on the ground when the driver of the truck drove over her as he made a southbound turn onto Ladeene. The driver, identified as 49-year-old Thomas Conaty of Torrance, fled from the scene. An officer was able to contact him by phone and Conaty agreed to drive himself to the Torrance Police Station for an interview, arriving approximately one hour after the incident.

The circumstances surrounding this death are still under investigation under the direction of Captain Marc Wilkins, Special Operations Bureau Commander.

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